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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
M. LANQUETIN et al  
Serial No.: 284,147  
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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of September 23, 1999, please  
amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, lines 19 and 22; page 4, lines 4 and 8; page 5, line  
2; page 6, line 17, cancel "conjugated" and before "equine", insert  
--conjugated--

Page 4, line 10, before "equine", insert --conjugated--  
line 11, cancel "conjugated"

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel all pending claims and add the following claims:

--21. A method of treating estrogenic deficiencies or  
osteoporosis and cardiovascular illness in post-menopausal women or  
stopping ovulation in women during their period of ovarian activity  
comprising simultaneously administering orally to said women, from  
21 to 25 days per month, in combination an effective amount of